

JOURNEY'S END for Thomas Pritchard Jr. of Berkeley and William Harrison of Oakland is starkly illustrated in these scenes of the recovery from Lafayette Reservoir of the plane in which they had been flying. Pritchard's low-wing monoplane was pulled out of the

water last Saturday after having been located late the previous day by East Bay Municipal Utility District crews with grappling hooks. San Francisco Naval Shipyard divers tied cable around the tail, and the plane was hauled across the reservoir by a Coast Guard

amphibious vehicle and raised from the water. Harrison's body was found in the water Sunday, about 75 feet from shore. Picture at left is a scene shortly after the plane was raised. Next photo shows the plane being brought to shore. In the third photo, the plane has just

been "beached." At right, like a grim symbol of the tragedy, the plane is about to be trucked away. The plane was recovered a week after the fliers, with Pritchard piloting, disappeared on their return flight from Buchanan Field to Hayward.—Photos by Mattson, Howard.

Body, Plane Found—Halt Quest at Dam

Dragging operations at Lafayette Reservoir in the search for the pilot of the plane which crashed there 13 days ago, were temporarily suspended yesterday.

Sheriff's deputies remained at the scene, to see if the body of Thomas A. Pritchard Jr., 27, of Berkeley, believed to be in the deep waters, would float to the surface in the next few days.

THIS GRIM WATCH followed the finding of the body of Pritchard's companion on the ill-fated flight, William Harrison, 25, of Oakland last Sunday and the towing of Pritchard's low-wing monoplane to shore last Saturday.

Hampered by rain, fog and cold, and forced to halt the quest each night because of darkness, the searchers had pressed their hunt daily ever since bits of the plane wreckage were found in the reservoir early last week.

THE PLANE was recovered around noon on Saturday, about 600 feet from the shore of the huge body of water. East Bay Municipal Utility District crews, working under E. L. Macdonald, superintendent of the E. B. M. U. D.'s Mokelumne Division, located the plane late last Friday with grappling hooks.

The following day, divers from San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point tied cable around the tail. The plane was hooked to a Coast Guard "duck," raised from the water and towed to shore.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON Harrison's body was found in 30 feet of water, midway between the spot where the plane sank and the shore, according to Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office. The body was recovered by two E. B. M. U. D. workers, C. W. Higgins and B. C. Shepard.

The plane had suffered only minor damage. Wheels were retracted, indicating Pritchard had attempted to land. The cabin top was open and both safety belts were intact but unfastened — proof, authorities believed, that both Pritchard and Harrison, considered good swimmers, survived the crash and tried to swim to shore.

THIS BELIEF was bolstered by the fact that the only clothing on Harrison when his body was found was his underclothes and trousers. His shirt had been recovered an hour earlier.

The Contra Costa coroner's office reported that an autopsy showed that Harrison had died of drowning and had apparently suffered no other injuries. He went on his first and last — plane trip when he and Pritchard left Hayward January 3, landed at Buchanan Field, and then, late in the day, started on their return flight toward Hayward, during which they crashed.

Funeral services for Harrison were held Wednesday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 34th and Market Streets, Oakland. In the search for Pritchard after Harrison's body was found, Nick Skuce of Walnut Creek, one of the assisting volunteers, slashed his thumb when he was hooked by a drag line. He was treated by a physician.

Lafayette firemen stood by, directed by Chief Shirley Peckles. Coffee, purchased by the sheriff's men was brewed by the firemen, who delivered it to the searchers.

Moraga Del Rey Meeting Monday

Moraga Del Rey Community Association will hold its annual general meeting Monday at 8:15 p. m. at Orinda School.

There will be an election of officers for the coming year, a discussion of various problems and a review of what the group has accomplished during the past year.

The Usual January Weather — Rain!

Typical January weather in Orinda during the week of January 8 through 14 brought 2.73 inches of rain.

There were mild temperatures through the week, with a maximum of 67 degrees on Saturday. Minimum temperature was 45 degrees on Saturday and on Wednesday.

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Commuters Defer Action on Crowded Buses; Board Weighs Other Problems

Despite general discussion of the problem and last week's prediction by a spokesman for the group that it may be necessary to ask the Public Utilities Commission for a hearing on the matter, no decisive action was taken by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association board Tuesday night regarding reported overloading of commuter buses.

Instead, action was deferred for a short time pending a spot-check on commute-period Greyhound buses, it was stated after the meeting by President Dudley W. Thickens. Thickens reported that an extra commute bus had been pulled off its run immediately after the recent holiday period.

ALSO DISCUSSED at the monthly session at Acalanes High School was the possibility of asking Greyhound to issue commute books for the Martinez-Acalanes Junction route, to enable passengers using that route to travel to and from San Francisco and Oakland by way of Lafayette on regular commute books instead of on 10-ride tickets for the Martinez-Acalanes Junction run plus commute books for the remainder of the trip.

Reaction of commuters to Greyhound's plan for discharging Lafayette station on Mt. Diablo Blvd. from eastbound evening buses instead of turning into the Lafayette bus depot, one block distant on Moraga Road, was the source of lively discussion.

A LARGER TURNOUT than usual was attributed to bypassing the Lafayette depot and the interest of Danville commuters in operation of the Danville bus on an earlier schedule which would benefit San Francisco workers living in the San Ramon Valley. It was pointed out that the late schedule and time-consuming transfer at Walnut Creek from the Oakland — bound Danville bus to San Francisco buses made it necessary for some commuters to drive who would otherwise ride on Greyhound.

In connection with the re-routing of evening buses in Lafayette, it was stated that in response to Greyhound's suggestion, the executive committee had approved the bus company's plan for highway stops in Lafayette and Walnut Creek of certain commuter schedules. John C. MacLean, director of the association speaking for the Lafayette group, stated strong objections to the bypass plan developed chiefly from buses stopping at the Plaza instead of the opposite well-lighted street corner, resulting in patrons walking in the street to the depot because of lack of provision for pedestrian traffic on the east side of Moraga Road.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE was authorized to request Greyhound either to stop on the west corner of Moraga Road, affording pedestrian travel on well-lighted sidewalks to the depot, or to resume station stops.

In summarizing the discussion, President Thickens said it was obvious the slight gain in time from highway stops was not worth the hazard and inconvenience experienced by patrons in reaching the bus depot or their car parking lots. **FRED FOLIARD**, treasurer, submitted the monthly financial statement and the budget for 1953, which was approved. A joint report by Norma Warner, head of the membership committee, and Foliard showed almost 400 members had renewed their membership.

Resignation of Virgil E. Sloan, director from Tice Valley Boulevard, Walnut Creek, was regretfully accepted. Sloan served on the board in 1952 as vice-president, but found it necessary to cut short his two-year term owing to the press of other business. No one was immediately appointed to fill out his term.

A detailed service committee report was given by John E. McKirahan, and Vice-President Del Armstrong outlined plans for contacting the State Highways Division in regard to locating a new bus shelter, for which lumber had been donated, at Acalanes Junction on Mt.

Diablo Boulevard.

PLANS for the Orinda Crossroads grade separation at Mt. Diablo Boulevard were discussed, and it was revealed no provision as yet had been made for a westbound bus stop.

A committee of directors from the Orinda area, including Charles Wood Jr., L. C. Davis, George Tonkin and Victor Johnson, was appointed to contact the Orinda Association on this problem, and plans were made for contacting the state highway engineers, the Public Utilities Commission and Greyhound to determine location of a bus stop in the new grade separation plans.

2 Local Men in 4-Car Collision On Highway 40

Lafayette man and an Orinda man were among the four drivers in a rear-end auto collision last Friday afternoon on U.S. Highway 40 near Tara Hill, between Pinole and Richmond. There were no injuries, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The local men were Maynard Colliander, 45, of 1012 Alamanor Lane, Lafayette, and James Buxton, 50, of 89 Meadow Lane, Orinda.

All four vehicles were going west when the tangle occurred at 12:15 p.m. The other two drivers were Frank Fagerburg, 32, of Vallejo, and Henry Hustedt, 45, of Santa Rosa. Hustedt was driving a small bakery truck of the Continental Baking Company of San Francisco; the three other vehicles were passenger cars.

William Fremd Taken by Death

William Fremd of 23 Alta Vista, Orinda, died last Sunday morning at the St. Helena Sanatorium, after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old and a member of Lafayette Covenant Church.

Funeral service was held at the John Cox parlors on Oakland, and he was interred at Lafayette Cemetery. Rev. Joel S. Peterson was in charge of the ceremonies.

Fremd is survived by his only sister, Irma Fremd of Orinda, and his cousin, Margaret Schmidt, who has made her home with the Fremds the past year.

Mrs. Fremd, the mother, died last February and was buried in Lafayette.

Dr. Paul Winquist On Herrick Staff

Dr. Paul G. Winquist of Orinda has been appointed associate of Dr. H. R. Fishback, chief of pathology at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley.

Dr. Winquist, a 1946 graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, is a former student of Dr. Fishback's when he was professor of pathology at Northwestern.

'Absurdia IV' Kickoff Tuesday Night Orinda residents with a yearning for the stage—or the manual labor backstage—are invited to attend the kickoff party for the fourth annual "Absurdia in Suburbia."

All interested in participating in this annual production will be welcome at the first get-together at Orinda School next Tuesday at 8 p.m. For those who have no inclination for singing, acting or dancing, there are many other job openings. Some 85 persons will be needed backstage, according to Mrs. Winifred Gilmore, chairman of the event.

THE ANNUAL SHOW will take place at Acalanes High School April 30 and May 1-2. It is sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club, with all proceeds being used for the general benefit of the grammar schools in Orinda.

According to Mrs. Gilmore, the

March of Dimes Coin Cards Given Kids, Grownups

Children at the Orinda, Glorieta and Sleepy Hollow Schools were given March of Dimes coin cards this week. Each student received one of the colorfully-decorated cards.

Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda March of Dimes chairman and superintendent of schools, explained that donations the youngsters make are entirely voluntary. The children are asked to return the cards, with any coins they have inserted, in about a week.

Other coin cards — perhaps a bit less colorful but equally important — were sent this week to families throughout the community.

The battle against polio is really rolling," Sheaff remarked.

William Joslin On 'Hachi Gogo'

Among the sailors who are part of the small logistic team supporting the American soldiers and marines on the islands outlying Korea is William E. Joslin, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Joslin of 611 Miner Road.

He is serving aboard the USS LST 855, known affectionately to her crew members as the "Hachi Gogo," Japanese for "eight five five."

Orinda Postal Receipts Increase

Despite a new law putting a 20-pound limit on mail between two first-class offices, therefore diverting many packages to express routes, gross receipts for the fourth quarter of 1951 still showed nearly a \$4000 increase over the same quarter of 1950.

Gross receipts for the 1952 quarter at Orinda amounted to \$21,600 according to Mrs. B. E. Mallary, postmaster. Receipts for the 1951 period were \$17,975.

Withdrawal of a monthly publication mailing reduced the increase in the total annual receipts. Total gross receipts for the calendar year of 1952 amounted to \$56,040. The 1951 receipts were \$54,900.

Pvt. Richard Symes At Proving Ground

Private Richard M. Symes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Symes of 31 La Cuesta, was recently assigned to White Sands Proving Ground, near Las Cruces, New Mexico, one of the nation's largest installations for research and testing of guided missiles.

A graduate of Acalanes High School and a graduate of the University of Colorado, class of 1951, Private Symes was occupied as an engineer and research assistant for Consolidated Western Steel Division, United States Steel, in Berkeley prior to his induction. His brother, Robert, is serving in the Signal Corps in Frankfurt, Germany.

'Absurdia IV' Kickoff Tuesday Night

Idea of the kickoff is to make interested parties acquainted with the show.

Many will be needed for skits, dancing and singing. Men and women both are needed.

FOLLOWING THE KICKOFF, dates for the tryouts for the various acts will be announced by Mrs. Gilmore.

Besides the acting parts, the following positions need filling (Mrs. Gilmore emphasized that no experience is necessary for these):

Stage crew — four men, one woman; sound crew—two men; prop construction—six men; concessions —20 men; sewing committee—10 women; makeup—12 women; tickets—30.

Not only parents, but also those without children have been invited to participate.

Ballots Mailed; Association Asks Return Next Week

Ballots in the Orinda Association's annual election of directors were mailed this week, President Stanley Allen announced. Six new directors will be chosen.

Although the original plan was for the vote to be tallied next Tuesday, this will not be possible, Allen said, so Sunday, January 25, has been set for the official counting of the ballots.

"THAT MEANS," the president stressed, "that all ballots must be returned next week, and received by the association by Saturday, January 24, at the very latest. All Orindans who get the ballots are urged to mark them and return them with their 1953 dues without delay."

Allen named Association Secretary Charles Blue, Civic Affairs Committee Chairman Clinton Hallsted and Kirk Miles to serve with him on the tallying committee.

"Due to unavoidable delay, the ballots are late in being mailed," Allen explained. "We ask everyone to cooperate by returning the ballots promptly, so that the vote can be counted on January 25."

COUNTING of the ballots on that date is necessary, he continued, because on the following evening, January 26, the present board members and those who will be elected are scheduled to meet at Orinda School at 7:30. Victorious candidates will be notified immediately after the tabulation, Allen said.

Hallsted announced that the Civic Affairs Committee will meet next Monday night at 8 at Orinda School. New officers for Civic Affairs are scheduled to be chosen. Allen said that a Civic Affairs phone committee may be formed to urge people to return their ballots speedily.

Mothers Club to Get 'Sweet Story'

With the mouth-watering title, "The Sweet Story," Frank Weaver, director of the California Beet Sugar Program, will speak at the Orinda Mothers Club January meeting scheduled for 1:45 p.m. next Tuesday at the Orinda School auditorium.

Described as "novel, educational and entertaining," Weaver's illustrated talk will use descriptive plates, color photographs and cuttings, according to Mrs. Miles Sutton, club program chairman. The speaker also will give away sugar and recipes, Mrs. Sutton said. All mothers of Orinda, Glorieta and Sleepy Hollow school children are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the refreshment period following the business meeting and speaker will be room mothers for the third grade, Orinda, and the second grade, Glorieta. These include, for Orinda, Mrs. D. A. Pickler, room mother for Mrs. Audrey Dochterman's class, and Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, room mother for Mrs. Inez Lillie's class. Serving for Glorieta will be Mrs. H. A. Anderson, room mother of Mrs. Elma Kistler's class, and Mrs. Ray Messersmith, room mother for Miss Marion Scofield's class.

Child care during the meeting will be available for 50 cents per child at the Orinda Community Church for Orinda children, and at the home of Mrs. Jo Maehler, 105 Meadow Lane, for children living on the Glorieta side. Children who will be dismissed from school at 3 p.m. may be taken to Mrs. Maehler's on the school bus providing they bring a note from their parents requesting same.

Crest View Gathering

Crestview Drive residents in Orinda gathered together during the holidays for a "get-together" at the home of the Paul Ammens of 201 Cresa View Drive.

Hearing Jan. 29 on Master Plan Reports

Bailey Group to Discuss Proposed Report to County

An important general meeting of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning will be held at Acalanes High School in Room 208 at 7:30 Sunday evening, it was announced this week by chairman William A. Bailey Jr.

The Independent Citizens Committee's proposed report on planning for Contra Costa County will be discussed at this meeting, prior to submission to the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission, according to Bailey.

LAST SUNDAY evening a directors' meeting was held. Bailey stated that there still seems to be some misunderstanding in the press on the committee's stand on lot sizes in the county.

It was unanimously agreed that the Independent Citizens are opposed to blanket rezoning of the county to any single lot size and that in order to have a well-balanced county which will attract people of various income levels it will be necessary to have small lots in some areas and large lots in others.

"COUNTIES WHICH have been successfully planned," Bailey said, "include areas for 1/4 acre and smaller lots and other areas with lots of 1/2 acre, one acre and even larger in some cases. This principle has been followed in the zoning practices of the Planning Commission. It is unwise to ignore the experience of more highly developed counties, to destroy the excellent basic zoning established by the Planning Commission over a period of years and to blanket the county with lots of any single size, as advocated by the Cardinet committee."

"Instead, a comprehensive, general plan for the physical development of the county must be developed, with lot sizes and zoning integrated with development of roads, sewage disposal facilities, drainage and flood control, parks and recreation centers, schools and other community and governmental facilities."

Berkeley Judge Speaks at Rotary

Judge Redmond C. Staats Jr. of Berkeley Municipal Court spoke to Orinda Rotarians on traffic and police court problems at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Willows.

Judge Staats' talk was spiced with amusing incidents he has experienced in his profession. Stan Massie was in charge of the program.

"Wheels of Progress," a film about the trucking industry, will be shown at next Wednesday's meeting.

C of C to Ask Cummings, Long to Meeting to Discuss Parking, Traffic

Orinda Chamber of Commerce will ask Supervisor H. L. Cummings and Sheriff James Long to attend their next meeting to discuss parking and traffic problems in Orinda, it was decided at yesterday's luncheon meeting at Casa Orinda.

They will discuss the chamber's request for loading zones for trucks the full length of the alley between the Vashell and Wood buildings and for a speed limit for the alley.

ALSO UNDER discussion will be the Orinda Fire Department's request that the chamber cooperate with it in getting the county to post one- or two-hour parking signs on both sides of Avenida Del Orinda and have diagonal space lines painted.

According to the Fire Department,

Time-Table for Lot Size, Master Plan Discussions

Here's the latest time-table for coming developments in the controversy over homestead lot sizes and master planning:

This Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Independent Citizens Committee on Planning to meet in Room 208, Acalanes High School, to formulate its proposals to the Board of Supervisors.

Next Tuesday, 2 p. m. — Chairman William A. Bailey Jr. of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning to submit his group's report to the Board of Supervisors.

Tuesday, January 27 — County Planning Commission to submit its report on master planning to the supervisors by this date.

Thursday, January 29, 1:30 p. m. — public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on both the Cardinet and Bailey reports.

Orinda Park Pool Applications for Members Soon

Applications will be in the mail by January 31 to all 1932 members of Orinda Park Pool with the opportunity to renew their membership before March 1.

After this time application for new membership will be made available. Procedure for obtaining new applications will be announced at a later date.

The approximate opening date of the pool will be May 9. A complete program is again being arranged, with swimming instruction, races, teenage dances, potluck dinners and other entertainment included in the plans. Instructions and information regarding the Park Pool will be included with each application.

Rites Held for Nellie Bronson

Funeral services were held last week for Mrs. Nellie Howlett, 58, who died January 1 in a hospital at Hayward after a two-month illness. Rites were conducted at the Albert Brown chapel in Oakland with Rev. Pew of the Baptist Church on Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, officiating.

Burial followed at Mountain View Cemetery. The services and interment took place January 5.

Mrs. Howlett was the mother of Mrs. Jack Clark. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law at 18 Valencia Road. Other survivors include two sons, Chief Petty Officer James Bronson of Hayward, stationed at Alameda Naval Air Station, and Raymond Bronson of Vancouver, Wash., and four grandchildren.

C of C to Ask Cummings, Long to Meeting to Discuss Parking, Traffic

On several occasions fire-fighting equipment has been slowed down while answering emergency calls because of the parking and traffic situation in the Village.

RAMSEY UNDERWOOD reported for Jack Clark and Frank Black, in their absence, on bids submitted by one company on the paving of the sidewalk between the Vashell and Dykes buildings. The chamber decided to investigate means of financing the project and to get further bids.

Andy Blalock, chamber secretary-manager, reported that the C. of C. was \$38 to \$48 "in the hole" on the Christmas decorating fund for holiday decorations at the Crossroads.

Cardinet Submits Group's Final Report to County

The long-awaited final report of the Cardinet Committee was submitted to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday.

The report was turned in by George H. Cardinet Jr. of Clayton, general chairman of the citizens' committee appointed by the county a year ago.

Stressing master planning problems and containing subcommittee reports on flood control and drainage, as well as a recapitulation of the quarter-acre homestead lot size recommendation, the report is 15 pages long and includes two charts.

PRESENT TUESDAY afternoon when Cardinet submitted his report was Chairman William A. Bailey Jr. of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning. He stated his group's recommendations would be given to the supervisors next Tuesday. The board set 2 p.m. that day as the time for receiving the Bailey report.

The Cardinet and Bailey committees recently held joint sessions in an effort to iron out differences, but, while generally agreeing on the need for an adequate master plan, split on the controversial quarter-acre lot size limitation proposal.

The Bailey group favors retaining the present half-acre minimum in zones where it is allowed, as against the Cardinet group's general proposal that "no area in our county should be burdened with a lot size of more than one-quarter acre," except under certain conditions, including agreement among property owners of any one section.

THE BOARD of Supervisors, after receiving the Cardinet report, set Tuesday, January 29 for a public hearing on both the Cardinet and Bailey reports.

In connection with all this, the County Planning Commission was given an extension of time in which to make its report on master planning perspectives to the supervisors. Planning Technician Tom Heaton later said the commission now has until January 27 to make its report, but that if necessary the planners would ask for a further extension.

THE CARDINET REPORT recommended that the Board of Supervisors make the following statement of policy regarding a master plan:

"It shall be the policy of this county to retain our waterfront for heavy industry and shore line development, both public and private. To project additional inland areas for light industry. Adjust residential lot size requirements to more realistic potentials of population density. To provide suitable commercial services, school and recreational areas commensurate with projected densities. To provide streets, highways and transportation facilities the maximum ease of access between the above components."

After Cardinet explained highlights of his committee report, Gerould Gill, member of his flood control and drainage subcommittee, declared that county residents must face certain tax burdens in order to combat the flood menace successfully. Drainage problems have become acute, he stressed, as the result of the county's rapid growth.

PROPER PLANNING, he maintained, can ultimately save large amounts of money.

Zones in which primary and tributary channels would be worked out to handle excess runoffs were recommended by the flood control and drainage subcommittee, of which Frank Marshall was chairman. The county, Gill stated, is now spending \$125,000 to \$150,000 annually on temporary drainage ditches.

Gill was chairman of the sewage and water pollution subcommittee of the Cardinet committee. Lester Muller was chairman of the lot size and zoning methods subcommittee.



THIS INFORMAL SKETCH OF ANDY BLALOCK was presented to him Wednesday night at the Orinda Lions Club meeting by Frank M. Weaver, director of the California Beet Sugar Program, in recognition of Blalock's scheduling of talks before Orinda service clubs. Blalock, secretary and manager of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and co-program chairman of the Orinda Lions Club, is shown surrounded by scenes symbolizing some of his interests, including birds, flowers, (not the green thumb), editing the Orinda News, a son at Cal and a lion just about ready to roar.

Two Lion Roars: For Beet Sugar, Blalock Picture

California's \$100,000,000 sugar beet industry was described to the Orinda Lions Club Wednesday night by Frank M. Weaver, director of the California Beet Sugar Program.

Held at Orinda Roost, the meeting was conducted by Walter E. Friberg, president, Andy Blalock and Cliff Culver, co-program chairmen, had arranged for the program.

WEAVER STRESSED the contribution made to the state by the beet sugar industry.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation to Blalock of an informal portrait of himself. The presentation was made by Weaver, in appreciation of Blalock's work in scheduling talks before Orinda service clubs.

IN ADDITION to his duties as co-program chairman of the Lions Club, Blalock serves as secretary and manager of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. He also edits the Orinda News, monthly magazine of the Orinda Association.

Weaver, in addition to being well known in sugar beet circles, figured prominently in the news as the discoverer of the \$100,000,000 Nazi gold cache at Merkers, Germany, during World War II.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned WALTER E. FRIBERG, hereby certify that I am an individual transacting a real estate business at 53 Orinda Highway, Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name and style of COUNTRY CLUB REALTY.

I further certify that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

WALTER E. FRIBERG
19 Via Floreado
Orinda, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of December, 1952.

(s) Walter E. Friberg
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA)

On this 16th day of December, 1952, before me, Zoe Woolsey, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared WALTER E. FRIBERG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Certificate of Individual Doing Business under a Fictitious Name, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(s) ZOE WOOLSEY
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My Commission expires 10-1-56.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of E. E. Klinkner for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 19 ft. set back for car port addition to residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 27, Moraga Lane, fronting 106 ft. on the west side of Meadow Lane approx. 310 ft. north west of Gloriaetta Blvd.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on January 27, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
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Lohse Heads New Sales School of Zellerbach Corp.

Charles Lohse of 54 Mira Loma has been named by Crown Zellerbach Corporation to head its newly established sales training school.

Not scheduled to open until about March 15, in order to allow time for assembling of training materials, the school is planned to give sales trainees basic knowledge of all types of paper and paper products, manufacturing processes and selling techniques, as well as detailed knowledge of the firm's own products and sales.

MR. AND MRS. LOHSE moved to their Orinda home in November, 1949, from Piedmont. They have two daughters, Betty Glover, 5, and Sara, 1½.

Recruitment, testing and employment of all sales trainees and new salesmen by all sales divisions, and selection of sales trainees or new salesmen from the ranks of employees, will be coordinated by Lohse, who has been appointed director of sales training. The course will cover a period of approximately three months, with six weeks of classroom work at San Francisco and six weeks of field work in the mills and converting plants.

AFTER GRADUATION from the University of California's School of Commerce in 1936, Lohse served five years as manager of the Oakland branch of the Dietrich-Hest Company, and subsequently spent three years in sales with the Colgate Palmolive Peet Company and W. K. Kellogg Sales Company before joining the Oakland division of the Zellerbach Paper Company in November, 1943.

In February, 1944, he was promoted to the position of assistant manager of that division's wrapping paper merchandising department. He later served as senior assistant in the Zellerbach headquarters wrapping paper department and as assistant manager of the same department in the San Francisco division. He was made assistant manager of the headquarters sales promotion department and sales training director in October, 1949.

Mrs. Lohse is on the board of the Orinda Nursery School Association and is a member of the Oakland Junior League.

Dennis Koehler Becomes a C.P.A.

Dennis Wood Koehler of 35 Park Lane Drive was among 68 persons who met the requirements of the California Accountancy Act and has been awarded the certificate of Certified Public Accountant by the California State Board of Accountancy.

In addition to meeting experience requirements, recipients of the certificate passed a two-day examination in theory of accounting, accounting practice, auditing and commercial law.

John B. Gilbert Sales Manager

John B. Gilbert of 50 Hacienda Circle has been named general sales manager of the Zellerbach Paper Company in San Francisco.

Gilbert has been with the company since his graduation from the University of California in 1937.

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Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of C. A. Hards property and adjoining parcel being a portion of Lot 156 on Map entitled "Map of Rancho Laguna De Los Palos Colorados." Said parcel fronts approx. 713 ft. on the north side of Moraga Highway approx. 350 ft. southwest of Orchard Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on January 27, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
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Country Club Togs

ORINDA VILLAGE

JANUARY CLEARANCE

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schirmer of 8 Honey Hill Road are the parents of a son, William Warren, born December 1 at Oakland's Merritt Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

JAMES MICHAEL MILTON
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Milton of 245 La Espiral, are the parents of a son, James Michael, born December 21 at Oakland's Peralta Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces. The Miltons have two other boys, Maxwell Pierce Jr. and William Charles.

ELIZABETH JULIA CALDERA
Mr. and Mrs. Felix C. Caldera of 33 Hillcrest Drive are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Julia, born December 7 at Peralta Hospital. She weighed six pounds, two ounces.

PATRICIA ANN MADISON
Patricia Ann Madison was born to Dr. and Mrs. John Madison of 42 Van Ripper Lane December 29 at Peralta Hospital.

KRISTI KATHLEEN ELSTEN
Fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elsten of 42 Stanton Avenue, a daughter, Kristi Kathleen, was born December 22 at Berkeley's Alta Bates Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces. The three other children are Kim, 6, Jeff, 4, and Meg, 2.

DANA BROOKS SEIFERT
A daughter, Dana Brooks, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Seifert Jr. of Camino Encinas December 12 at Berkeley's Alta Bates Hospital. The Seiferts also have a son, William Seifert III.

LESLIE POMROY MADEIRA
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Alden Madeira of North Lane are the parents of a daughter, Leslie Pomroy, born December 16 at Oakland's Merritt Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Madeira is the former Nancy Soule.

SON FOR SMALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Small of 11 Calvin Drive are the parents of a son born January 11 at Berkeley's Herrick Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces.

FRANK EDWARD LAPHRAP
Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Laphrap of 333 Gloriaetta Boulevard are the parents of a son, Frank Edward, born January 10 at Berkeley's Herrick Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

New Grand-Nephew
Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Wiley of Gloriaetta Court have a new grand-nephew, David Neal Crellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal Crellin of Oakland, born December 27 at Oakland's Merritt Hospital.

Vacation on Desert
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson of 5 Via Hermosa, Orinda, have returned from a recent holiday trip at Camelback Inn on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Filson A. Dorland for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 15 ft. set back and 8 ft. side yard for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 501, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 5, fronting approx. 105 ft. on the south east side of La Espiral approx. 335 ft. south west of Las Vegas.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on January 27, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County Planning Commission
O-299, Or. Sun, Jan. 16, 1952.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
Young Republicans Clubs of Contra Costa County, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
Attend the church of your choice. Independent Citizens Committee on Planning, Room 208, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p. m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.

Bruce Summers Becomes Ensign

Among 777 enlisted men receiving ensign's commissions recently at the Navy's only Officer Candidate School, at Newport, R. I., was Bruce G. Summers, son of Mrs. Mary Summers of 2 Los Altos Road Orinda.

College degrees are required of all candidates, and in four rigorous months, the class — the eighth and largest since the school opened in June, 1951 — covered the same naval subjects that college NROTC students do in four years. Foremost in their training was the study of gunnery, navigation, seamanship, engineering, damage control and operations.

Jack Watson Gets Kaiser Promotion

Jack W. Watson Jr. of 108 Overhill Road has been appointed assistant to the vice-president and general manager of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation of Oakland.

Watson joined Kaiser Aluminum in 1946 as a salesman and successfully became Seattle district manager, central division manager at Cleveland, western regional manager and Pacific Coast manager at Oakland. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Orindan Is Elected President of Hospital Auxiliary

The new president of the Concord Community Hospital Auxiliary is Mrs. William Sheppard of Orinda. Others include Mrs. R. W. K. Uhl, vice-president; Mrs. Nathan E. Bales, secretary; Mrs. Robert Martin, treasurer; Mrs. John Chock, Mrs. Winton Blackwell and Mrs. Robert Pinger, three immediate past presidents, executive board members.

THEY WILL be installed at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon and annual meeting February 3 at Faust's in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. William B. Pomeroy, at whose home the officers were elected, is arrangements chairman for the installation. Mrs. Charles J. Hart is co-hostess.

It also was announced that \$200 raised by an auxiliary sponsored card party will be presented to the hospital for equipment.

Whizzing on Skis

Whizzing up and down the ski slopes recently were Orindans Sally and Em Wiser at Squaw Valley and Mark Noble Jr. of 6 Crane Court, over at the Sugar Bowl.

You can't blame it on the weather! In 84 per cent of the 32,500 fatal motor vehicle accidents last year, the weather was clear or merely cloudy. It was rainy, snowy or foggy in only one out of six fatal accidents.

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DON'T FORGET OUR MID-WEEK SPECIALS!

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

RECENT PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. O. I. LOSEY. A luncheon gathering of Tahoe neighbors who get together about this time of year to ruminate on forthcoming problems such as: Do you deep-water fish or do you surface-water fish and where is it best to do which? Do you take your boat or leave it home and what do you give it for winter care? Do you fish back-country or walk the streams? And so forth, and ad infinitum—however, always fun to sit in front of a cozy fire and be fed nice food for such discussions.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Keith Fitch were home recently from Fort Benning. First they visited Mrs. Fitch's mother and father, the Robert Wiers in Monterey, and then to Orinda with the Karl Fitches, who entertained for them with an Open House. Their many friends were interested to hear that Keith will be teaching radio at Fort Benning until next August.

The Clarence De Lanceys of Valley View Drive are moving into the Hunsickers' house on Camino Don Miguel.

Funny story about Mr. De Lancey—he confuses our husband with another of the local gentry, Mr. Stanford Holmgren. At a recent business meeting in town, Mr. D. bowed a how-dee-do to Mr. B., and Mr. B., in a playful mood, said, "Which one am I?" Mr. D. said, "You can't fool me any more, you are Mr. H." Later Mr. H. appeared at the meeting, so our husband motioned him to come sit next to him at the table. In due course, Mr. D. noticed that there, side by side, sat his two nemesises (sorry, there is no plural of nemesis, so we had to create one), and all he could think of to say was, "I don't know which one has the Toni!"

Speaking of creating words—small daughter riding in the car the other day said that she became so engrossed watching the "fast-pokes" on the highway that she ate too much of her candy bar and got "fulsicated."

YOU KNOW THAT LOCAL DRESS FORM which has been having so much publicity recently? It gained renown originally by being a background for ivy in the Ambrose Macdonald's patio and then became a conversation piece with its clever decoration at the Orinda Garden Club party, and now guess what—with the simple decoration of one fake diamond on a card with two names, it was used as the prop for announcing the engagement of Joan Kroeger to Jim Selby. Both are Acalanes graduates, and Jim has had two years with the Navy in Arizona. The announcement of their engagement during the annual family party at the Milton Selbys came as quite a surprise to their many friends.

Just coming to our attention is an interesting teenage-parent group which meets every so often on Sundays. They sit in front of a crackling fire and discuss problems and items of interest to all of them, and then, of course, they eat.

The Kendric Morrishes and Tom, the Paul Demeters and Carolyn, the Thomas St. Hills and Linda and Peter, and the Norman Tuttle and Norman comprise the group, and their conversations are fascinating to hear, as well as stimulating to all concerned. Thoughtful parents, those.

The last session was at the Morrishes, and Tom showed slides of the trip to Europe, and their guests were the James Robertsons and son Jim. The host father acts as moderator, and it strikes us that this sort of thing is another good reason for living in Orinda, because what is more important in this day and age than a good teenage-parent relationship based on understanding (which works both ways) and mutual interest?

HERE WE GO ON ANOTHER INTERVIEW. As a matter of fact, it is so much fun that we are planning to go into the interview business.

So far no Oriental potentates have bounded us to be interviewed—come to think of it, I don't believe we know any Oriental potentates—however, we were able to catch up with Miss Margaret Bodfish and corner her long enough to get the following story on her recent trip to Chicago. (Note: Miss Bodfish, age 9, is in the fifth grade at Orinda School.)

MARGARET, SISTER JEAN, Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss Hannah Walsh visited Grandmother Mrs. Samuel M. Havens. While there they visited many places of great interest, such as: (1) The Chicago Historical Society, where they saw a collection of early buggies, dioramas of Lincoln's life, replicas of Paul Revere's house, early day stores and people in "early Chicago clothes."

(2) Planetarium—A lecture on the stars and constellations given in conjunction with a movie of the heavens, which had actually been taken through a telescope and was projected onto the domed ceiling of the theater.

(3) The Museum of Natural History—interesting because of its "world's largest stuffed elephant" and skeletons of the Brontosaurus, Dinosaurus, Diplodocus, Tyrannosaurus and one regulation every-day common-garden variety cow, for size comparison. Now the names of these creatures might have slightly baffled Miss Bodfish, and would most certainly have put us into an addle-pated quandary, but fortunately "small daughter" had received a book for Christmas with all the names, which the two little girls carefully spelled out loud so the absent-minded lady columnist, whose spelling is fairly original at best, would get them right.

There were also metal busts of the various races of man and a diorama of a Chinese mystery play with particular emphasis on the theatrical masks. Then the description of the Egyptian mummies brought forth a discussion between the girls resulting in the following conclusion: human beings are growing larger and dogs are growing smaller! We had to swallow that one whole because obviously they had more recent factual data than we, and anyway we thought it was the other way around.

Next the Eskimo Room with dioramas of their activities, such as tanning skins, riding in kayaks and drilling stones to start a fire. The last-mentioned episode precipitated another girl conversation, which ended with the startling information that the first Eskimos had fires that were started by lightning and kept going as long as possible, sometimes for five years. When the fire went out the conditions were a little on the raw side until the next storm. We, personally, are quite happy to be living in the stove age.

There was an exhibit of beads made of amber, with a tiny insect in the center of each.

(4) Then to the Museum of Science and Industry. The Hall of Plastics, where an entire room and all the furnishings were made of plastic—including the bedspread.

The Hall of Television, where you could actually see yourself on T.V. Same deal in the Hall of Telephones, where the recording of your voice sounds quite different from what you think it is going to.

Then the Hall of Clocks. The young ladies had quite a little conversation about pendulums versus no pendulums if you plug them in, and no definite conclusions were drawn because it was too much like that light in the refrigerator business.

NEXT A DISPLAY OF OLD-FASHIONED AUTOMOBILES, and did you know that the first ones were steered by a stick instead of a wheel? Then a chart of current air routes, where you could press buttons and see the tiny planes travel across the country.

A model coal mine with all equipment, model miners with hats, and real coal lining the shaft. If you bumped against the coal it smudged off on your clothes. The comment on that was that it must have been soft coal.

Then the Aquarium, where a short-nosed grouse has a long nose and a long-nosed grouse has a nose as long as its body. A shark so big you could shove your fist into its gills, but wouldn't it be awful if you did! An eel is a moldy color, has eyes like a person and looks like it has its mouth full.

Then to the zoo. The famous Bushman who died of old age has been replaced by the younger and cower Sinbad. Their is a plate glass barricade separating him from his audience, which is a lucky thing because he heaves lettuce leaves and banana peelings at the oddities who are staring at him but the only thing they get out of it is a resounding splat instead of a law suit.

In an incubator cage one baby chimp swings on a rope and swipes the food the other baby chimp is trying to eat, to the unmitigated glee of all onlookers.

In the lion department they met a lady who had taken care of one of the orphan cubs was now a full-grown lion in the cage.

In the house of small mammals they saw opossums. That wasn't any great "sensation" because one comes into their Orinda patio and steals the cat's food. Then the unskunked skunks and the raccoons, which look like bandits.

All in all, it sounded like they had a wonderful trip East, and they certainly returned home with a fascinating fund of information.

Have a little problem of our own just now—what we need is an eight-day week—exclusive of Mondays (deadline day).

That is all.

Buy at Home and Save

Church's Annual Business Meeting Wednesday Night

Stanley M. Hudd will moderate the annual business meeting of the Orinda Community Church to be held next Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will start with a potluck dinner supervised by members of the Guild.

Business to be considered includes a review of the work of all officers, boards and departments of activity, consideration of amendments to the by-laws and election of officers for the current year. Reports are not read but are bound in a permanent record distributed to all members, and amounting last year to 19 single-spaced pages.

All church members and all others who have some stake in the church activities and progress are urged to attend, according to Moderator Hudd. Reservations for the dinner are being taken by Mrs. R. W. Brown, Orinda 7021, and Mrs. Challiss Gore, Orinda 2554.

Sunday Sermon—Abram Journeyed

"And Abram Journeyed On" is the subject of the Biblical exposition to be given Sunday morning at the Orinda Community Church at 11 o'clock by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

C. Ray Fowler will assist in the service. Margaret Popovich directs the chapel choir in Shelley's sacred anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Jeanne Watkins is soloist. At the organ in both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services is Daniel Popovich, playing Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," Bunker's "Canon," Beethoven's "Sonata Pathétique" and two Bach numbers, "Chorale" and "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away."

Mrs. Charles R. Nelson will present a resume and discussion of "The Ministry of Work" at the adult session following the 9:30 chapel service. This is a chapter of Elton Trueblood's recently published book "Your Other Vocation."

Departments of the Sunday Church School are to meet at both hours.

At 6:45 young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet for two hours of discussion, worship and fellowship under the direction of C. Ray Fowler. Youth leaders have reported a successful conclusion of their Christmas wreath project with the result that their treasury permits them to share in some needed church improvement.

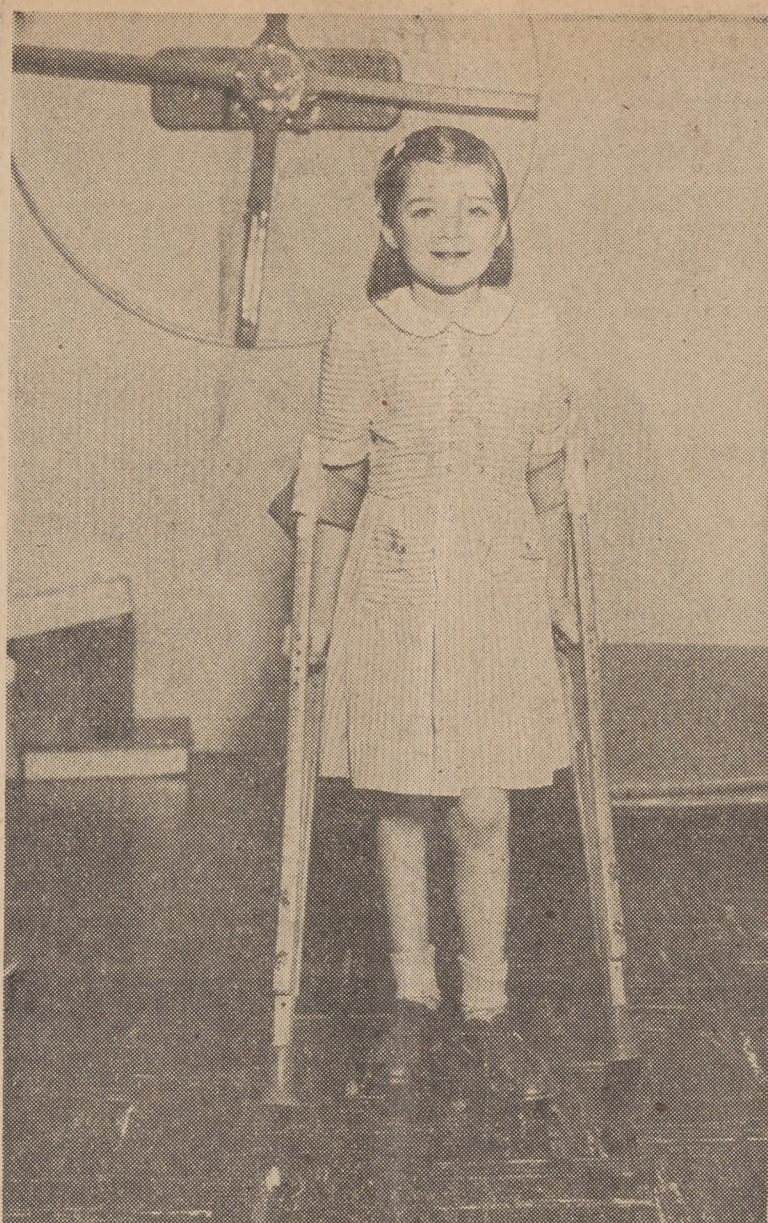
Guild Section I Meets Every Month

Section 1 of the Women's Guild meets at 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month and then attends the luncheon and meeting of the General Guild at 12:30. At its first meeting on January 6, Mrs. William Mordy was temporary chairman.

The group plans to sew at its meetings on articles for patients at the Martinez County Hospital, and to have discussions and readings of current events of informational or inspirational value.

Yule Phone Call To Absent Son

At the Christmas homecoming of Mrs. Marjorie Karn and Jesse K. Smith and their families, children of Mrs. G. Chester Brown of 164 Orinda Highway, Orinda, all were thrilled to phone Christmas greetings to one absent son, Commander Laurie C. Smith in Beloit, Wis. The homecoming gathering was at the Brown residence.



SIX-YEAR-OLD CAROL HEMENWAY of 875 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, a polio victim, is being helped to walk again by the March of Dimes. You can help her and the many other sufferers from polio by contributing to the annual fund drive, now in progress. Your donation will also be used to further research against the terrible disease.

'Treasure'-Hunt for Rummage Sale

Call is out for family treasures, outworn finery, furniture, forgotten objects of all sorts, anything around the house that might have rummage sale value, according to Mrs. Theodore Sanford, head of the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church rummage sale to be held March 16 and 17 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue in Oakland.

At the first organizational meeting, held Monday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Detling, Mrs. William Arends and Mrs. William Sparling were appointed assistant co-chairmen, and Mrs. Kenneth Detling, Mrs. Richard Fayram and Mrs. Arthur Johnson as subcommittee leaders.

Newcomers to Orinda and St. Stephen's are invited to assist in sorting and marking of articles and in arrangements of displays. Those wishing to help may contact Mrs. Sanford at Orinda 8885.

Santa Maria Women To Hear Librarian

Leona Garvey, children's librarian at Berkeley City Library, will talk on "Children's Reading" when she addresses the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club Monday night.

The 8 o'clock monthly meeting of the club will be held at Orinda Country Club.

According to Mrs. Duane Neuen-schwander, president, plans will be completed for the group's annual rummage sale, scheduled for February 16 and 17 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

Delphians To Talk Of Brazil Monday

Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet at Orinda Community Church Monday at 10 a. m. to discuss Brazil.

Mrs. Gordon D. Pray is moderator for the day and Mesdames Walter R. Barnett, Truman Floyd, Karl E. Fitch, Kenneth K. Renwick and Alan Waddell will participate in the discussion.

They will discuss the historical background of Brazil, transportation and population problems, as well as Brazil's part in World War II and her outlawing of the Communist Party.

Pilgrim Officers To Be Installed

Sunday the newly-elected Pilgrim Fellowship officers will be installed. They will hold office until June.

New officers are Mary Johns, vice-president; Ray Sheets, treasurer; Joyce Hudd, Faith; Bob Eberhart, program chairman; Mary Witter, recreation; Sus Small, interdenominational action commissioner and Mike Small, action chairman.

Everyone is invited to attend the installation. There will also be a presentation of a prize to the member who sold the most Christmas wreaths.

Give Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff of 570 Miner Road entertained at a large supper party on New Year's Eve.

Movie, Story of Water Given for Seafarers Group

The Seafarers met last Friday evening at the home of the Leon Carrolls on Lost Valley Drive. The hosts served refreshments of coffee, tea, angel pie, assorted homemade cookies and candies.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant. In the brief business meeting, the log was read by Mrs. G. Chester Brown. Nominating Chairman Mrs. E. A. Dawson read the following slate of officers for 1953:

SKIPPERS, the Leon Carrolls; quartermaster, Mrs. G. Chester Brown; purser, Mrs. Idress Abbott; lookout, Mrs. E. T. Meakin. These were then elected, and the outgoing skipper, Ralph Wilson, was thanked for his efficient service during the past year by Mr. Meakin, Rev. Fred Morrow and Mr. Carroll.

Program treat of the evening was the movie, "Water for Millions" shown by Meakin, and a description of Orinda's water system by E. A. Dawson.

THE MOVIE WAS about the Owens River project that begins in the snowcapped mountains of Mono County and goes through mountain tunnels, rivers and streams, lakes, storage reservoirs and the great Los Angeles Aqueduct, finally reaching Los Angeles.

It showed the power stations, recreational camps, and fish hatcheries along its 134-mile course, and the men needed to maintain its efficiency.

EVEN MORE INTERESTING was Dawson's account of Orinda's part in the East Bay Municipal Utility District, on the staff of which he has been since the fall of 1926. He told how Orinda's first water supply came from local streams, springs and storage tanks. The water was tested only once a month at the University of California laboratories and showed a contamination rather alarming.

He told how after the bonds were passed for getting our water from the Mokelumne River near its source in the high, snowy Sierra, there is now a system of 90 miles of aqueducts, nine miles of tunnels and many storage lakes, reservoirs and dams.

Dawson said that at the Orinda Filter Plant water is tested several times a day, and treated if necessary.

Next cruise of the Seafarers will be to the E. T. Meakin home on February 6.

Guild Installs, Hears Reports

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church held its first meeting of the new year on January 6. Dessert was served by the outgoing board members.

The business meeting featured two important parts, the reports of the past year's activities by all officers and the ceremony of installation of the officers for '53 by Rev. Fred Morrow.

The reports showed the large part the Guild had played in helping with both the church finances and its local and foreign philanthropies. Names of officers installed appeared in a previous issue of The Sun, with the exception of that of the Thank Offering chairman, Mrs. James Hupp.

Jean Watkins entertained the group with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Morrow.

Valentine Luncheon Plans Under Way

With a limit of 100 placed on the reservations to be accepted by the Altar Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda, plans are going forward rapidly for the Valentine bridge luncheon to be held on Friday, February 13, 12:30 p.m., at the W. E. Joslin home, 611 Miner Road.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch, president of the Guild, has announced that each table will offer a decorative hand-made apron as a prize, Altar Guild ladies being now busily occupied with the creation of these helps to kitchen glamor.

Arrangements are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clinton Eastbrook; decorations, Mrs. Seaver Ballard, Mrs. George Goerl and Mrs. William Arends; food, Mrs. Harold Doane, Mrs. T. E. Haley, Mrs. James E. Sullivan, Mrs. William Macdowell, Mrs. Charles Hill and Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury.

Tickets will be sold at \$2.50 each; reservations can be made with Mrs. Paul S. Booth at Orinda 2218.

Clippers Meet Next Friday

The Clipper Club of Orinda Community Church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dail, 18 Daryl Drive, next Friday, January 23, 8 p.m. Installation of new members will be conducted by the outgoing skippers, De Loss and Evangeline Winkler, and Chaplain Fred Morrow.

Bridge and canasta will be played. Chefs will be Marian and Emory Davis and Deborah and John Laird.

Commander Dean Home from Korea

Commander O. O. Dean of 5 Hilary Way was aboard the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard as it docked last week back from Korea. Mrs. Dean and sons Byron, Lance and Sumner were there to greet him.

Having been operations officer at Alameda Naval Air Station for two and a half years, Commander Dean joined his present ship as operations officer after settling his family in their new Orinda home last fall.

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Speaker to Tell Of Production of Church Windows

Harold W. Cummings, owner of the Stained Glass Studios of San Francisco, will tell of the artistic aims and methods in producing church windows when he addresses the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary next Thursday.

The Auxiliary's dessert luncheon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maurice J. Bleuel at 571 Miner Road at 12:30 p.m.

The Cummings studio will design and execute the windows for the new St. Stephen's structure, the first Episcopal church to be built in this area. Construction will begin on completion of the new road, Via Las Cruces, which already has been cut through the church property, and will connect Las Vegas and Honey Hill Roads in the Charles Hill area.

Guests at the Auxiliary meeting will be greeted by Mrs. David O. Collamer, head of the hospitality committee of St. Stephen's, and her two regular assistants, Mrs. Sigurd Groennings and Mrs. Seaver Ballard. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Mark S. Sorenson and Mrs. William J. Gilman.

Sharps Duck Hunting

Duck hunting near Marysville recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp Jr. of 21 El Patio Road, Orinda.

Bill Becketts Hosts

The William F. Becketts Jr. of Orinda hosted a holiday party at their 1 Brookbank Road home recently.

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Social and Clubs

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Luminaries Will Speak at Women's Club Breakfast

The Walnut Creek Women's Club breakfast will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the club house.

According to Mrs. Arthur Goff, section chairman, the breakfast will be one of the outstanding events of the club year.

SCHEDULED FOR the program are an interview of Dr. Charles I. Camp, author of "Earth Song," by Ken Carnahan of Berkeley; Mrs. Barbara Caillard, who recently published another book of recipes "Pot Luck," will give a reading; and reveal recipes of her new casseroles; Jim Scott, author of a book about the death of King Bob Mathias, will be present, and Elliot McRae will present a record of his visit to Bethlehem and will discuss his book, "Stars Over Bethlehem."

Autographed copies of books reviewed will be available after the program.

IN OTHER activities, the craft section will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the clubhouse.

January 27, following the 1 p.m. luncheon, Mrs. Ruth Gage Colby will talk on the need for a protective charter to safeguard the world's children.

For luncheon reservations, call Mrs. Leonard Seefel, W.C. 9290, or Mrs. F. H. Clark, W.C. 8876, before January 23.

Officers Elected For Panhellenic

The San Francisco Bay District Panhellenic Alumnae Association elected officers for the coming year at its annual meeting in November at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Officers elected are:

Mrs. Robert H. Stice, Delta Delta of Oakland, president; Mrs. Kenneth L. Leinbach, Alpha Xi Delta of San Francisco, vice-president; Mrs. McLellan McHenry, Chi Omega of Piedmont, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Jones, Pi Beta Phi of San Francisco, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Louis Hansen, Theta Upsilon of San Francisco, treasurer.

New chairmen of standing committees are: Mrs. William Murphy, Alpha Phi of San Francisco, San Francisco Fashion Show; Mrs. Ray Ehrhardt, Gamma Phi Beta of Berkeley, Eastbay Fall Luncheon; Mrs. Samuel Shenk, Delta Gamma of San Francisco, San Francisco Publicity; Miss Evelyn Schlichting, Zeta Tau Alpha of Oakland, Eastbay publicity.

Mrs. Randolph Rhoads, Kappa Delta of San Francisco, and Mrs. J. E. Fratis, Phi Hu of Berkeley, were chosen as the outstanding women of 1952.

Mrs. Shidler Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Roy Shidler of Los Gatos, the former Carolyn Eckwall of Lafayette, was honored recently at a stork shower in San Jose by Mrs. Frank Haller, the former Audrey Bieler of Orinda.

Local guests at the shower were Mrs. Shidler's mother, Mrs. Ed Eckwall of Lafayette, her sister Mrs. Richard Olson of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Constance Knight and Mrs. Edna Goodale of Lafayette.

Creightons Entertain

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Creighton of 36 Moraga Via, Orinda, entertained at an open house recently.

Reno Elopement ...

Wickerath-Welton Marriage Surprise

Karl C. Wickerath of Walnut Creek and Rosellen Welton of Berkeley surprised their many friends January 2 by eloping to Reno.

Wickerath is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs and the bride is the daughter of G. L. Welton and the late Mrs. Welton.

The young couple will live in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Teasdel's Niece Lois Tovey, Has Wedding Plans

Mrs. Frank Westfall Teasdel of 13 Virginia Drive, Orinda, gave a cocktail party recently to announce the engagement of her niece, Lois Lillian Tovey, and Jack Edwin Wallace of Berkeley.

Miss Tovey, who makes her home with her aunt, is a 1950 graduate of Armstrong College.

The engaged couple met a year ago in Tokyo, where the future groom was stationed after being recalled to active duty in the Army as a lieutenant.

The couple plan to be married in the late summer.

David Davises of Concord Return

David L. Davises of Richard Avenue in Concord and his bride, the former Ruth Arlene Newyear of Walnut Creek, who were married recently at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, have returned from their Palm Springs honeymoon.

The bride's attendant at the informal ceremony was Mrs. Henry Van Siegman of Walnut Creek, who wore pale blue net and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bride wore a formal-length gown of white satin and Chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of fleur d'amour and white narcissus.

Home in Berkeley from their wedding trip to Strawberry Lodge in the Sierras are David Montgomery Howard and his bride, the former Barbara Jean Conner.

The young couple exchanged vows December 20 in the chapel of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley. Dr. Vere Loper officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The new Mrs. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter Conner of 1089 Glen Road, Lafayette, was escorted to the altar by her father.

SHE WORE a white slipper satin gown designed with a long train. Her fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her mother's French illusion veil was attached to a Juliet lace cap. Her bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and bouvardia.

Matron of honor for her niece was Mrs. Russell Turner of Colma. Her gown was dark green and of ballerina length designed with a fitted satin bodice, full gathered tulle skirt and bolero.

Yvonne Massone of Walnut Creek and Beverly Johnson of Orinda attended as bridesmaids. Their gowns, similar in style to that of the matron of honor, were Nile green. They carried bouquets of red carnations.

Marcus K. Leh of Pasadena was best man, and ushers were James Hutchinson of Honolulu and Robert Misrach of San Francisco.

Mrs. Conner was attired in a blue-green taffeta faille gown with three quarter length sleeves and pink flowered hat and pink gloves.

The bride-groom's mother selected a teal blue satin faille gown and while feather hat trimmed with rhinestones.

The bride, currently employed as a dental X-ray technician at an Oakland hospital, was graduated from Acalanes High School.

The benediction is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott Howard of Honolulu, Hawaii. He was graduated from schools in Honolulu and from Menlo Junior College. He now is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

David is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity and is a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu.

A wedding reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Choral Society May Be Organized In Contra Costa

A community choral society, open to singers from central and eastern Contra Costa county, is being planned.

George Prall, Mt. Diablo High School and church choir director, said all potential members are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Mt. Diablo High School auditorium.

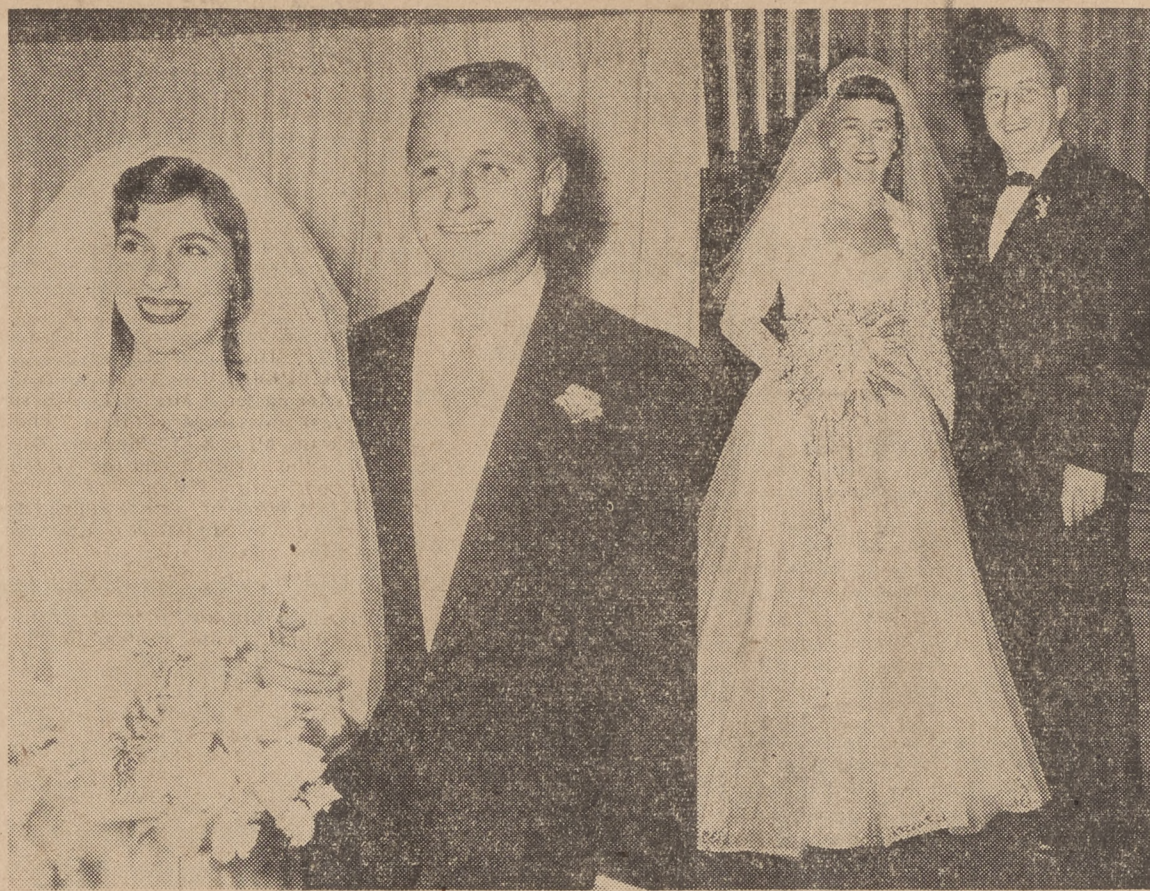
PRALL SAID he will explain ideas for the group at that time and also will have music on hand so those who attend can sing. He said the program will include all types of choral music with the aim of presenting enjoyable concerts for the area.

Singers probably will meet Monday evenings, he said. The actual nature of the group, its value and definite meeting time will be decided later.

Brother's Attendant

Ralph Johanson of Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, was best man for his brother, Dr. Rudolph Gustaf Johanson of Berkeley, who was married to Florelle Batsford of Oakland recently.

Here Comes the Bride



WEDDING BELLS RANG happily for Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery Howard (left) and Mrs. Barbara Jean Conner. Mrs. William Reynolds Larmer recently, Mrs. Howard is the former Nancy Sue Mallett of Piedmont. The Larmer now are living in Honolulu.—Howard photo by Ted Gurney; Larmer photo by Hal Maison.

Forum Plans Birthday Party

Enthusiastic members of the Lafayette Forum are busy at work making plans for the club's annual birthday party, to be held Tuesday, February 3, at noon, at the Orinda Country Club.

The Birthday Luncheon, held each year for members only, is planned to celebrate the birthday of the Forum and also to recognize in a gala manner the birthday of each individual member of the organization.

EACH FORUM member will enjoy the pleasures of the day in company with others in the club who celebrate a birthday during the same month of the year.

For the purpose of carrying out the "month theme" of the party, a committee of special hostesses has been chosen. Included in this group are:

Mesdames Nick Granados, January; John Birmingham, February; C. D. Anderson, March; Walter Weidlein, April; Arthur Johnson, May; J. M. Whalen, June; Richard Damstead, July; Tom Jeffries, August; M. H. Fricke, September; E. T. Bogardus, October; Roy Heffner, November; and J. D. Raymond, December.

Tickets went on sale last Friday.

at the office of Mrs. Neill Cornwell in the Garbott Building. Reservations will close January 24.

Mrs. Earl Creager is chairman for the event, with Mrs. Hoyt Irwin and Mrs. Raymond Oster assisting. Announcement has been made by

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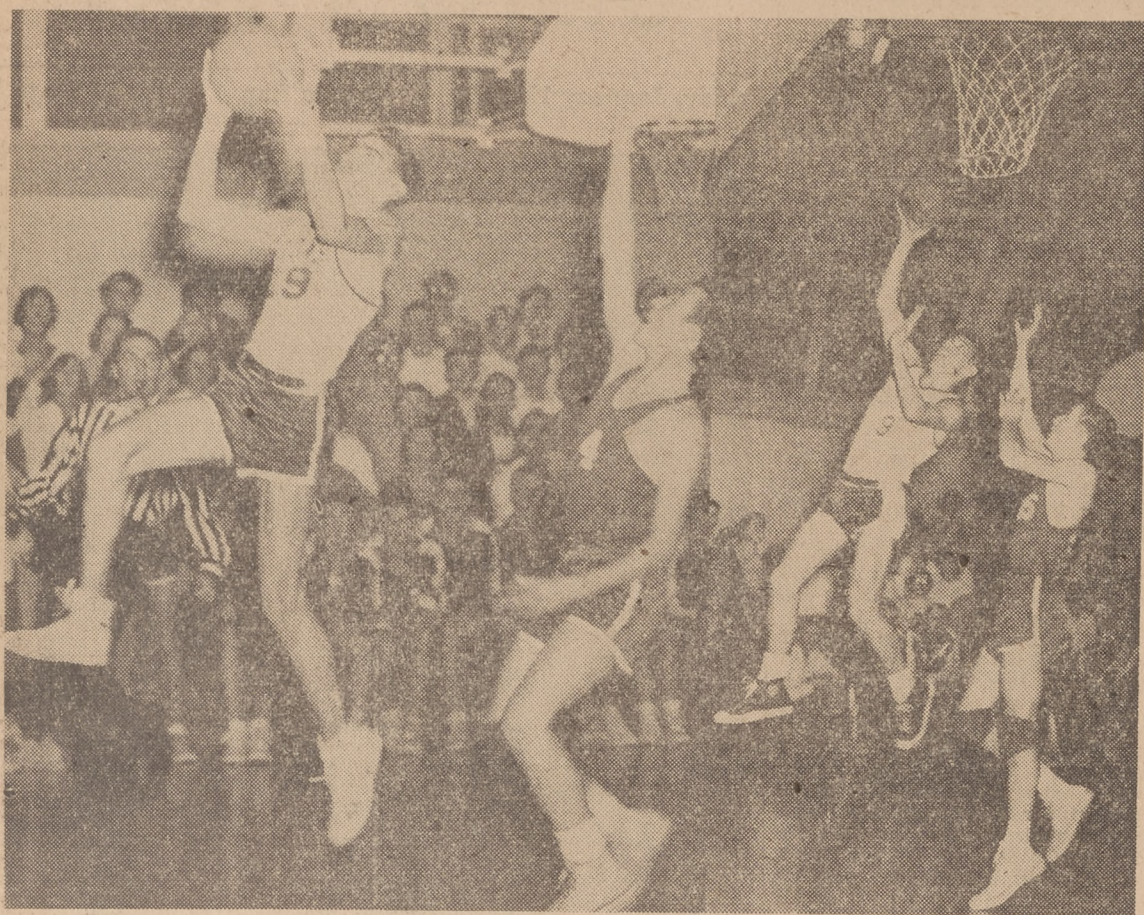
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Basketball Ballet



NO, THESE AREN'T BALLET SCENES — they're action "shots" taken at last Friday night's fast-moving basketball games against Mt. Diablo at the Acalanes court. Despite the similarity of players' positions in these pictures, the results of the two games were quite different. At left, Gordon Panfill of the Don Bees scores two points against the Little Devils as Diablo's Lee tries vainly to stop him from falling. The Don Bees won this tilt, 31-25. At right, Buzz Ferrarise of the Acalanes Varsity sinks a bucket while Teraberry of the Diablo Red Devils futilely attempts to prevent the points. But the Diablo Varsity won, 57-38.

— SUN Photos by Jack Groth

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Hoop Race Real Thriller—Looks Like Diablo for Top Spot, Albany Secnd

TRUE TO EARLIER PREDICTIONS, the county basketball league race is one of the best in recent years, and right now predicting a pennant winner is rather a precarious business.

I have seen all but Antioch's five in action, and somehow I lean to the Diablo five as the most likely to succeed, with Albany in the runner-up spot.

Albany has the best front wall but drops off when it comes to the guard spots. Diablo looks to be a fast-improving club and has depth which other clubs lack. They appear to be well balanced and are going to be tough to stop.

In Don Landrum the Diablo team has a sparkplug who makes them go.

THE CONTEST FOR All-County positions this year will be a really close one.

The Dons certainly have a candidate of their own in Bob Gray, who has been outstanding all season long. His jump and fadeaway shot is one of the best and practically impossible to guard.

His biggest weakness is probably that he doesn't shoot enough. Too many players get the idea that if they shoot too often they will be called "shot hungry," the fact remains that any top ball player is one who takes his share of the shots, and by his share I mean shoots whenever he is in a favorable position.

High scorers have to take lots of shots. Hank Lusetti, the great All-American of Stanford fame, took plenty of shots; in fact, he shot whenever open, which was good play on his part.

High school players have a tendency to go to one extreme or the other. They either shoot every time they get their hands on the ball and make many unreasonable attempts when not in good position or fail to shoot when they are in good position, with everything in their favor.

The point is that no one was ever a top scorer without shooting.

THE THING THAT HANDICAPS many a player is that he is afraid of the criticism of sideline spectators. There's a minority of spectators

who make themselves felt by their loud and unending criticism of all that goes on. Many players freeze up as a result and won't shoot as much as they should, so destroy their game.

We are all conscious of public opinion, but there are times when one has to believe in himself and do as he deems right, realizing that, human nature being what it is, one must develop a thick skin at times or things can become most unbearable.

THEY DISPLAYED speed and finesse which, coupled with a driving, fast break, proved too much for the Dons to overcome. On the whole, the Dons were colder than the proverbial mackerel.

IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT tilt, the Bees of Coach Charles Eaton gave the packed house a flashy finish. The Dons fans really had something to yell about as the Don Bees came from behind to emerge the winners, 31-25.

It wasn't an easy win, however, as the Little Devils held the Don Bees to a 14-10 halftime advantage and came strong in the third period to make it 21-20 in favor of Acalanes at the end of the period.

THE DON BEES put the game on ice in the final frame as they scored 10 points, paced by scrappy Forward Rod Kistinger's six points, to pull away as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Red Jones led the Dons in the scoring column with eight, while Roger Powell and Ron Baldwin did likewise for the losers.

IN THE VARSITY game, the Red Devils hit from all angles to jump to a 20-11 first quarter lead and coasted to a 30-17 halftime lead.

Inability to hit the hoop, plus the fact that the Dons seemed to be unable to untrack themselves, proved disastrous in face of the fact that the Devils, to put it mildly, were hotter than Hades and probably played their best game of the season.

The Dons' only standout was Bob Gray, who tied for high point honors with Diablo's Bob Dickerson, each tanking 17.

THE WIN FOR the Bees kept them in second place, a game behind the undefeated league-leading Pittsburg Pirates.

The Varsity remains in the cellar, with nary a win, while Diablo is thrown into a tie with Antioch for second in league standings, and Pittsburg and Albany are all tied up for the top spot.

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Vikings Open

Conference Bid; Menlo Tonight

Spearheaded by former Acalanes star Bob Borghesani and Center Norm Ponti, the East Contra Costa Junior College Vikings open their bid for the 1953 Coast Conference basketball title tonight.

The Vikings of Coach Gay Bryan completed their non-league slate last Saturday by handing Treasure Island a 54-48 setback in the Navy Pavilion. With their third victory in 11 starts, Contra Costa invades Menlo College, then returns for a home stand tomorrow night against the Monterey Peninsula College Lobos in the Pittsburg High gym.

Both tilts are set for 8 p.m. THIS HAS BEEN a week of intensive work for the Vikings as Bryan strives to mold his thinly-manned crew into a sharp-shooting, well-oiled machine.

Contra Costa has never beaten Menlo during two seasons of competition, losing four straight encounters to the Oaks.

The fact that they could have won more than half of their games with a capable lot of reserves gives added incentive for a good start in league play. According to Bryan, "Our kids merely ran out of gas during most of our games, while the opponents kept running in fresh reserves."

ONLY TWO GAMES — Vallejo and San Mateo — wound up by top-sided scores against the Vikings. While the Vallejo Apaches trounced CC in their first meeting, 65-46, the Vikings made them work for their return engagement, 46-43.

Borghesani and Ponti have been the scoring sparks for Contra Costa so far this season, "Borgo" is the team's top scorer, with 167 points in 11 games for a 15.2 average.

Walnut Creek's powerful Berkeley Savings and Loan quintet will tangle Monday, January 26, in the Alhambra High School Pavilion with the mirth-provoking Harlem Clowns.

The professional New York cut-ups are a sharp cage crew, for all their clowning, and usually end up on the long end of the score.

BERKELEY SAVINGS, undefeated since the start of the Walnut Creek Basketball League season in December, boast a powerful crew of former college and high school players which has dumped every opponent, with points to spare. Last week they flattened a Parks Air Force Base team 75-56. The Berkeleyans were league champions last year.

Contra Costa County's contribution to the professional and amateur entries in the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur golf tourney last weekend at Pebble Beach carded respectable scores, but finished out of the money.

Contra Costa Golf Club Professional Walt Tebaldi teamed with Nels Cullenward, San Francisco sports writer, in a best ball match and the pair ended up with a 201.

AMATEUR JAY Bedsworth of Lafayette, paired with Bill Collins, a Baltimore pro, toured the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's 72-par layout with a total 203. Another amateur, Bill Higgins of Orinda, took pro Jimmy Ukauka of Hilo, Hawaii, as his partner and they picked up on the eighteenth hole with a combined card of 204.

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Las Lomas Cagers

Win and Lose; Acalanes Tuesday

The Las Lomas High School cagers, under the guidance of Coach Merrill Callow and Coach Bob Rowe, have had a busy week of play with the varsity under Coach Callow splitting a pair while Coach Rowe's Bees posted a tie and a loss.

Last Friday, Las Lomas Knights traveled to Albany for an afternoon games with the Albany High Cougars.

IN THE VARSITY tilt, the Knights trailed 8-9 in the first half, due to inability to hit the hoop with any consistency.

They came back strong in the second half, however, and Gordon Townsend gave Las Lomas its first moment when he sank the game-tying bucket with 10 seconds to go, forcing the game into overtime.

IT ALL CAME to an end in the overtime period when Albany eked out a 33-31 win.

The Bee game ended in a tie when the game was cut short when some Albany players had to leave due to previous commitments.

The score at the time the game was called was 17-17.

LAST TUESDAY, Alhambra High brought their reserve varsity and Bee players to town and Las Lomas racked up a 35-34 win.

The Knights jumped to an early lead and held it all the way through the closing minutes with reserves holding down for Las Lomas.

Coach Callow substituted freely throughout the game and used every player on the bench.

ARNEY LINDQUIST was outstanding with his all-around play and did particularly outstanding work in clearing the boards on rebound duty.

Dick Jordan was another all-around standout for the Knights while teammate Rick Ostrom proved to be effective with his all-around floor play as well as taking scoring honors with his 12 points.

In the Bee game, the Las Lomas quintet suffered a 31-28 loss despite the fine play of several standouts.

STEVE COOK hit for 10 points for high and played some outstanding ball.

Teammates Ron Fifield and John French caught the eye of the coaches and fans with their good play. French was particularly effective with his defensive play in which he took over the center spot for Phil Moser who was out due to illness.

THE BIG ONE for the Knights takes place Tuesday afternoon when they tackle the Dons in the Acalanes gym.

The games are slated for the afternoon and stand to play before a good house as interest runs high for the "natural" of the season.

The Bees will start things off at 3:15.

Gaels to Play San Jose State

Members of Sewer Board Rate Thanks

During 1952 the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District was on the receiving end of much criticism.

The fact most of it was constructive and pointed out abuses in the system's operation probably made taxpayers' and newspaper barbs no more easier to bear. The directors, both old and new, have been on the firing line to receive the brunt of the barrage.

The SUN feels these men, who have given unselfishly of their time and experience, deserve a sincere vote of thanks from all residents of the district who helped elect them. They have done the job in the manner the board deemed in the best interests of the district and its patrons. The SUN and others have differed at times with the actions or decisions reached by the board members but have never questioned their sincerity.

In the first month of a new year The SUN hopes the sanitary district will continue efforts to correct maladjustments in its operation, particularly pressing toward solution of the winter surcharge problem in Pacheco and other areas.

As pointed out by board members themselves, ex-employees of the district and interested taxpayers, an efficiency survey is needed and may turn up answers to questions like these: 1. Is all overtime work justified? 2. Are mileage accounts checked against the jobs involved and are district vehicles used only for district business? 3. Are the services of a full-time attorney required? 4. Are the present number of district employees required by the work load and is the job schedule laid out to produce the most efficient use of manpower?

The eyes of not only district home owners but the entire county will be focused on the CCSD during the next few months. The SUN sincerely hopes they will be satisfied with what they see.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

The Board of Supervisors recently approved an increase in the lease-sale contract with the county retirement board for construction of a county office building in Martinez.

The original agreement called for expenditure of \$550,000, but the lowest bid received, that of Swinerton and Walberg of San Francisco, was for \$630,000.

Under the agreement, the county employees' retirement fund will finance construction of the building, which the county will then lease on a 20 year contract.

Plans for the 26,000 square foot structure were designed by Confer and Willis of Pleasant Hill.

NOTE FOR TRANSIT STUDY

About \$30,000 was voted recently by the Board of Supervisors as this county's share in financing a rapid transit survey.

Contra Costa would be one of nine bay counties sharing in the \$750,000 surveying project under proposed legislation.

The legislation would provide the state give \$400,000 of the amount needed. This county would pay its share over a period of years.

OFFICIALS GET RAISES

The Board of Supervisors granted salary hikes recently to four county officials.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter was advanced from \$1000 to \$1125 monthly; Road Commissioner Vic Sauer from \$850 to \$933; Welfare Director W. G. Golden, \$851 to \$933, and Building Maintenance Superintendent E. A. Lawrence, \$618 to \$647.

NEW PSYCHO WARD APPROVED

Expenditure of \$130,000 for construction of a psychopathic ward for the County Hospital was approved recently by the Board of Supervisors.

The 24-bed ward will be part of the replacement in Martinez of the old County Hospital.

'Life' Topic of Sunday Sermon

"Through toil, struggle, and sorrow, what do mortals attain? They give up their belief in perishable life and happiness; the mortal and material return to dust, and the immortal is reached" (p. 536).

This passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will be read

in the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Life" at all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

The many Bible citations in the sermon will include this verse from Isaiah: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for where is he to be accounted of?" (2:22).

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Betty Hutton, Ralph Meeker
Also
SOMETHING FOR THE BIRDS
Victor Mature, Patricia Neal

Bond Election Set For Office Building

A \$1,350,000 bond election to finance construction of a county office building in Richmond has been tentatively set for May 12.

The Board of Supervisors will set a definite date at its meeting next Tuesday.

County Administrator D. M. Teeter recommended the election coincide with the Richmond city election. He said arrangements could be made with the county and city sharing costs of the election.

The bond election, however, would be county-wide.

A similar proposition was defeated in November. Teeter has said that construction of the building would actually save county taxpayers money.

At present, the county rents offices in Richmond and would be spared these costs if it had its own building. Defeat of the issue before was believed due to lack of organized support to counteract other issues.


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Dream Girl



Four-year-old Ann Louise Annis, of Sarasota, Fla., is all set for dream-land wearing her "Milwaukee Brace" over her sleeper. Ann came down with polio in November, 1950, and has made two trips to Georgia Warm Springs for treatment aided by the Sarasota March of Dimes Chapter.

Democrats Hear Prof. Selznick

Members of the Central Contra Costa Democrats heard an address, "Future of Democratic Politics," by Professor Philip Selznick of the Sociology Department of the University of California, at a general meeting last night in the library of Acacines High School.

The address, which was open to the public, was followed by a brief business session.

Photo Exhibit Will End Today

Today will be the last day to see the 72 prize winning photographs taken by high school students now being exhibited in the Mt. Diablo High School art building.

Selected from winners in the Fifth Annual National High School Photographic Awards, the display includes the first, second and third prize winners in each of four classes. The contest is sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company.

Upset by Indoor Gardening Problems? These Pointers Will Be of Aid to You

By BERT WRIGHT

AS OFTEN AS THIS INDOOR GARDENING season rolls around, there are a number of troubles and problems that face the indoor gardener.

Here are the answers to some of those problems:

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WASHING house plants . . . glossy leaved plants profit

from a weekly spraying or sponging. Soapy water is beneficial for washing when red spiders, scales and certain other insects are present.

Fuzzy or hairy leaved plants should be dusted with a soft brush, not washed.

BUD DROP . . . Drying-up and dropping of buds on plants with dark green foliage is quite common. This condition is usually caused by either a high temperature, irregular or too heavy watering, or by gas fumes.

LEAVING house plants during a vacation . . . A week or 10 days without water may damage your plants. Water the plants well and place in a box, setting the pots in saucers or pans of water. Pack wet paper or peatmoss around the pots.

If the house will be unheated or the thermostat set low, be sure the plants are placed where they will not freeze.

HOUSE PLANT containers without drainage holes . . . Containers without drainage or vents at the bottom (such as table lamps with a basin for house plants) will soon cause a soil compaction and a soil condition that will not permit proper plant growth.

If not carefully watered, air is driven out of the soil . . . and the air in the soil is as important to plant growth as air to your own well being.

When possible, such containers should have a hole drilled or cut in the bottom. In the case of many table lamps made for plants, a hole can easily be drilled in the base that will permit drainage into a saucer placed under the base and out of sight.

WITH CARE in watering, Ivie, Saintpaulias (African Violets) and Cacti plants may be kept in good growing condition without drainage vents.

In this case add water only when the soil is dry on the surface, and then use enough to saturate the soil root ball. Tip the container and pour off excess water. Do not water too often.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS . . . During dark winter days when there is no

sunlight, electric lights may be used as a substitute.

Growth under artificial light can not be expected to be equal to that under natural conditions, but you can keep the plants green and growing by supplementing with artificial light.

STERILIZATION of soil . . . With the increasing presence of plant diseases and soil insects, it is most always advisable to sterilize new potting soil.

Simplest method for small amounts is to place the soil in a shallow pan and put in the kitchen oven for 20 minutes at a temperature of 180 degrees. Higher temperatures should be avoided so not to burn up the organic matter.

Another method said to give satisfactory results is to pour boiling water over the new potting soil, cover with burlap and let stand for 24 hours. Then uncover and stir to incorporate air with the soil. Let the soil dry until it is in workable condition.

PLANT FUMIGATION . . . We usually think of fumigation as a control measure that can be used only in greenhouses and in air-tight places. However, mites and some other infestations of house plants can often be easily controlled by a simple home fumigation.

Place the plants in a tight bureau drawer or in a cardboard box with a cover, include about five moth balls for each four-inch pot.

Let plants stay in such an enclosure for 24 hours. Meanwhile, sterilize the saucers, watering pots and shelves in boiling water.

WHITE MOLD-LIKE substance on the outside of clay pots . . . This film is alkali from the soil and water.

Wipe the pots occasionally with a soapy cloth. Use a wire brush if necessary.

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